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CHARLIE'S JUVE'S DARLING

Double could save the day



TWO goals from Charlie Egan gave Brunswick Juventus a glimmer of hope of avoiding relegation as it hammered fellow relegation candidates Brisbane Lions 3-0 on Sunday.

It was Juve's third win of the season, and only the third time it had scored three. It couldn't have come at a better time.

The game marked the start of a hectic six days for the Black and Whites.

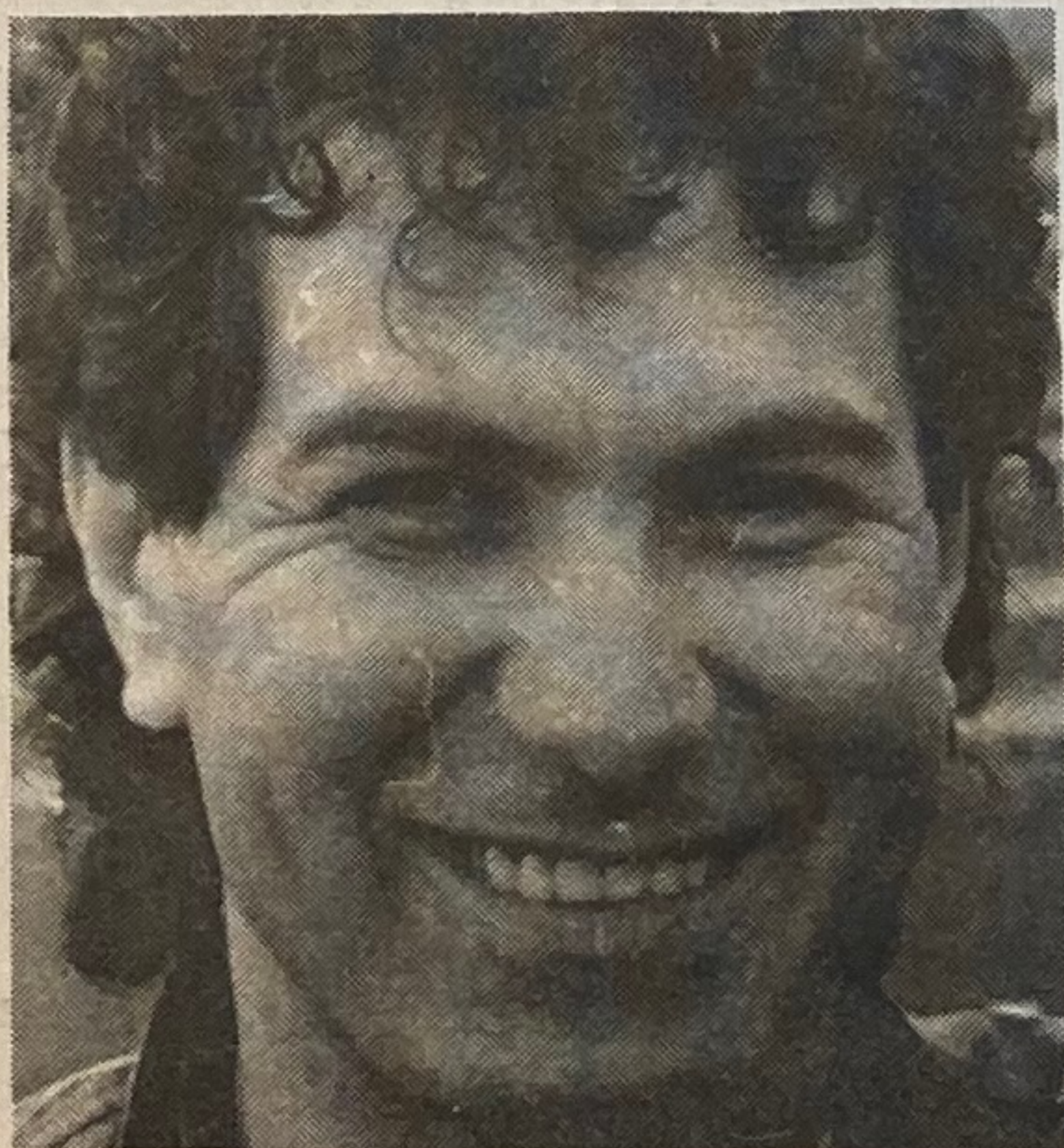
They had to play a postponed game against Sunshine George Cross last night (Wednesday), and then front up again at the Olympic Village for the match against Sydney Croatia.

As a result of Preston Makedonia's draw against Marconi, Juventus is now six points behind Preston, with a game in hand, but with an inferior goal difference, which must be worth a point to Preston.



**GREEN GULLY and
THOMASTOWN
LOOKING DANGEROUS.
RINGWOOD CITY
THE GIANT KILLER**

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SYDNEY OLYMPIC, WOLLONGONG IS ST. GEORGE NEXT?

Egregious extrovert TV entrepreneur Harry Michaels has quit Wollongong in disgust over the Marshall

Soper affair.

Rumour has it that he now has ambitions to take over at St. George.

See page 2 for the story.



ALL THE JUNIOR RESULTS AND TABLES — PAGES 12,13

SPARE a
crocodile tear for
poor Harry
Michaels!

Our own budding
Robert Maxwell has
given the game away
(again!), because he is
disgusted with
Wollongong's old-
fashioned idea that the
coach should pick the
team.

Having negotiated the
loan of hot-head
Marshall Soper from
Sydney Olympic (much
to Eddie Thomson's
glee), Michaels
apparently was under the
impression that coach
John Fleming would rush
him straight into the
team.

But Fleming didn't
want Soper and only
reluctantly included him
in the squad for the game
against Marconi to keep
the peace.

Michaels was incensed
that Soper came on
merely for the last 11
minutes of the game, but
he didn't convey his
thoughts directly to the
club, instead he got
Stefan Kamasz to ring
next day to say that he
was finished with
Wollongong in particular
and the game in general.

Now Wollongong
doesn't want Soper and
would like to get its
\$5000 back as soon as
possible.

It was suggested that
Soper got to APIA on
loan, but the NSL office
has put its foot down, one
loan a season is enough,
thank you very much.

**Not all
in vain**

**ENGLAND'S
ignominious
departure from
the European
Championship
could have a silver
lining after all.**

Staunch England
supporters like me will
feel that all has not been
in vain if it means that
Bobby Robson and his
onsider Don Howe get
the flick-pass.

And we can also derive
some comfort from the
fact that the yobboes won't
be running riot in
Germany as they surely
would have been had
England been fortunate
enough to reach the
Final.

I cannot recall ever
having seen a worse
England side.

And it hit rock-bottom
against Russia.

Eddie Thomson said
on SBS before the game
that England would be

sure to make a game of it
for the sake of pride, and
to try to give the Republic
of Ireland a chance at the
semi-finals but I saw no
evidence of it.

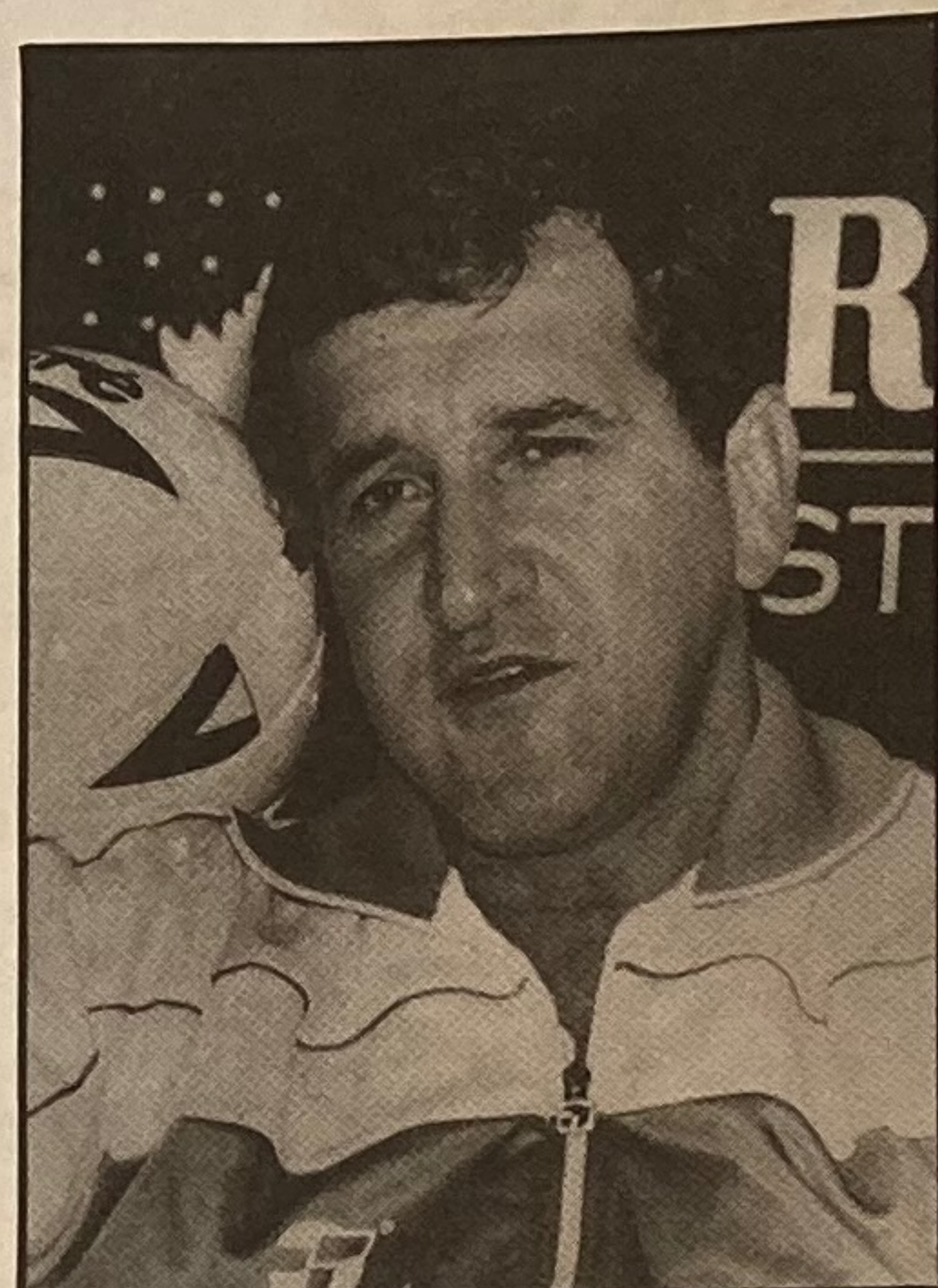
On the bright side, I

take off my hat to Barry
Davies, John Motson and
Martin Tyler whose
encyclopedic knowledge
was informative without
being intrusive and who
showed us what we miss

so much here. And the refereeing too,
has been for the most part
extremely competent
... I wonder if anyone
has thought of putting all
the championship into a

SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK



• Carlos Alberto ... well-heeled operation must have been an eye opener for him.

package and using it as a
training film for our State
League referees?

**Money not
everything**

**WASN'T it a bonus
for us that the
Saudi Arabians
chose Melbourne
for their summer
headquarters.**

Why should we bother
with a Gold Cup when
they are prepared to fly in
national teams at their
own expense?

However they might be
starting to question the
wisdom of the move after
their experience against
the Victorian youth team
in their first training
match.

The game wouldn't
have gone ahead at all
had it not been for the
enterprise of Bob
Malcolm who climbed
the fence to open Middle
Park.

He was keen to see the
game played because his
son was in goal for
Victoria. Then there was
the little matter of no
goal-nets, balls and
corner flags.

Luckily, the well-
heeled Saudis carry all
this paraphernalia

around with them
(doesn't every touring
team?), so there wasn't a
problem, just the minor
one that the Asian
champions (sic) lost to
the Victorian youth.

It must have been an
eye-opener to Carlos
Alberto, who only
stepped into the job nine
days before coming here.

**Lions with
no teeth**

**TALKING of being
ill-prepared,
Brisbane Lions
brought only one
ball with them to
the Olympic
Village and
seemed a trifle
miffed when they
were unable to
borrow more from
Juventus.**

It is pathetic to see a
team in our much-
vaunted NSL whose
players go out for a
preliminary warm-up and
have to queue up for a
kick.

Lions' coach Juan
Cutillas was spot-on
recently when he said
that it was an impossible
task to compete in the
National League with a
State League side like
his.

If there is a national
competition next year, it
will be some consolation
that Lions won't be in it.

ADELAIDE CITY, WHOSE WIN ON SUNDAY ENDED FOOTSCRAY'S FINAL FIVE HOPES



• ADELAIDE CITY 1988

BACK ROW: Colin Miller, Adrian Santrac, Neville Flounders, Charlie Villani, Steve Maxwell, Paul Shillabeer, Sergio Iacome.
FRONT ROW: Gareth Naven, Sergio Melta, Bugsy Nyskohus, Joe Mullen, Alex Tobin, Robert Zabica.

Murray's boys move into position

**YOU may not have noticed, but
Thomastown has spent the past few
weeks working its way into a chal-
lenging position for a place in the top
four of the State League.**

It is now lying fifth and playing well enough to
have Heidelberg United, Northcote City, Green
Gully and Caulfield looking somewhat nervously
over their shoulders.

It is no surprise, really, this rise to the business
end of the competition has been accomplished with
such stealth. The coach is Bill Murray.

Murray likes to work away from the spotlight. He
did so with more than a little success at Box Hill and
at Preston Makedonia before a freak loss of form
struck him down.

Murray took a few months rest after that and was
eventually persuaded to take over a Thomastown
club which was trying to blend some promising
youth with the experience of players like George
McMillan, 35, Andy Higgins, 28, Bobby
McGuinness, 32, and Russell Atherswych, 28.

"It seems to be working pretty well at the
moment," the man with the nickname of "Gentle
Billy" said.

It certainly is. Over the past four weeks
Thomastown has beaten Bulleen (3-0), Polonia (1-
0), Croydon City (1-0) and Morwell Falcons (1-0).

"I am really pleased with the way we have been
playing. We have had some really tough games,
but everyone has pulled together and some of the
young lads have really excelled," he said.

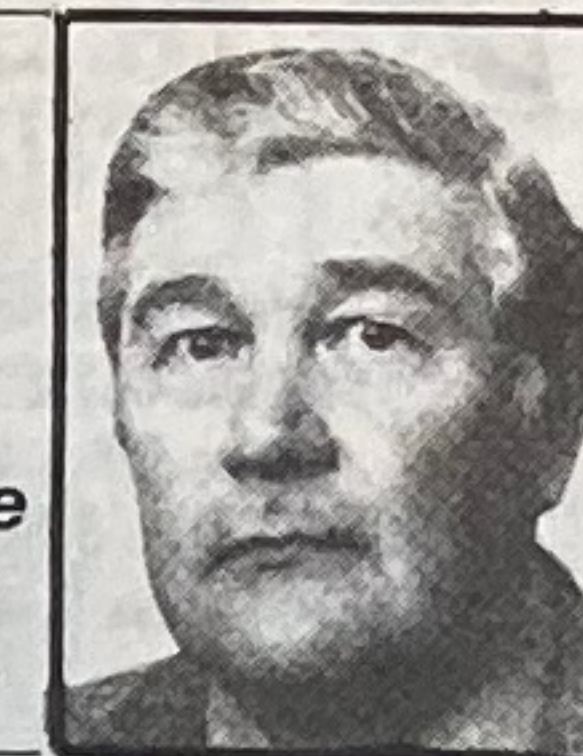


• Russell Atherswych no longer has to be relied on to get goals.



• George McMillan, 35 (left) and Bobby McGuinness, 32 ... Thomastown's blend of youth and experience seems to be working.

By
**BOB
BRIAN**
of the
**Melbourne
Herald**



"Paul Lewis, Kevin Rogers and Norman
Dougherty all arrived from Britain at the start of the
season and have fitted in really well. All three have
scored recently, so it's not a case of relying on
McGuinness and Atherswych to get our goals.

"Rogers scored against Atalanta in a European
Cup-winners Cup game (in the first round this year
while playing for Merthyr Tydfil) and has also
played against Roma and Porto, so he knows his
way about the penalty area all right.

"He has also played for Aston Villa,
Middlesbrough and Wrexham and he is still only in
his middle 20s."

The youngster Murray is very pleased about is
goalkeeper Zoran Janakievski, who, at 17 years
old, has been outstanding since winning a place in
the first team.

"He came to us from Preston Makedonia and I
must say it was a good day for us when he did. He
shows tremendous potential," a proud Murray said.
Kevin Carfora is another to earn Murray's praise
as do others. But, at the moment, Murray does not
feel it is wise to throw around superlatives.

"We have been doing well in a quiet way without
attracting too much attention and I think it is best
for everyone concerned that we try to keep it that
way," he said.

"It's much too early anyway to start talking
about where we will be at the end of the season.
Naturally our target is the top four, but it's a tough
league and it is going to get tougher before very
long.

"With six clubs going down, it will be a
reasonable feat just to survive.

"Only three points separate the top seven clubs
and four points below that and you are in the bottom
six, so there is certainly no cause to feel safe.

"There is a lot of hard work to be done before we
can relax and that's why I don't want the players
getting any ideas about where they will be on the
last day of the season.

"Some of them have been around too long for
that, but the young players still have a lot to learn."
I have no doubt that Murray will be able to keep
their feet on the ground.



• Bill Murray with a couple of his troops "I am really pleased with the way we have been playing".

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

ROUND TWENTY DETAILS

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Dimovski 65th, Smith 70th) MARCONI (Nastevski 50th, 89th)
at Connor Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 2213. Referee B. Harwood.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianides — Opasins, Jackson, Tasevski (Picolovski 88th), McLennan — Petrov, Sliifkas, Campbell, Gojevic — Smith, Stevenson (Dimovski 64th).
MARCONI: Catlin — Wheatley, Henderson, Calderan, Rizzotto — Gomez (Gunning HT), McCulloch, Lowe — Nastevski, De Jong, Farina. Coach Berti Mariani.

JUVENTUS 3 (Egan 47th, 69th, Zinni 63rd) BRISBANE LIONS 0

at Olympic Village, Sunday. Crowd 1181.
Referee J. Rossis. Cautions Lowey, Niven, Meredith, Wheeler (B.L), Belic (J).

JUVENTUS: Laumets — Durakovic, Brown, McDowall, Yzendoorn — Belic, Petersen, Patterson (Incantulupo 77th), Egan — Palatsides, Zinni. Coach Manfred Schaefer.
BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton — McSkimming, Mengotti, Clarkson, Niven — Ogden, Meredith, Stewart, Lowey — Lightbown, Wheeler (Drury 77th). Coach Juan Cutillas.

WOLLONGONG 1 (Brodnik 35th) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Polak 71st)

at Brandon Park, Sunday. Crowd 2230. Referee J. Reeves.
WOLLONGONG: Young — Morlando, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Hollifield — Kotamanides, Cokely, Ainsworth, Crainie — Brodnik, Easthorpe (Stefanovski 75th). Coach John Fleming.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling — Barrett, Ironside, Dakos (sent off), Hooker — Lee, Polak, Raskopoulos, Phillips — Saad, Kosmina. Coach Eddie Thomson.

APIA LEICHHARDT 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Wade 26th, Wright 90th)

at Lambert Park, Sunday. Crowd 1579. Referee T. Seacy
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — M. Brown, Yankos, Reynolds, Stewart — De Marigny, Phillips (Parison 60th), McKinna, Zajmi — Butler, R. Brown. Coach Rale Rasic.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Postecoglou, Blair, Fernandes, Anezakis — Kalogeros, Healy, Wade, Tzolakis (Michell 80th) — Trimboli, Wright. Coach Brian Garvey.

ST. GEORGE 3 (Pottier 32nd, Ollerenshaw 79th pen, 94th pen) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Campelj 23rd)

at St. George. Sunday. Crowd 1010. Referee A. Owens

ST. GEORGE: Gibson — Green, Moffit, O'Connor, Grevski — O'Shea, Pottier, Koczka, Ricoy — Hagan, Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Taylor, Waddell, Parton, Ketsakides — Carter (Marth 85th), Campelj, MacLaren, Markovac — Clark, Markovski. Coach Johnny Gardiner

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Maxwell 23rd, 90th, Miller 31st) FOOTSCRAY 2 (Crino 39th, pen, Spink 52nd)

at Olympic Sportsfield, Sunday. Crowd 2800. Referee D. Campbell.

ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Northcote, Nyskohus, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Santrac, Villani, Miller (Vatsilas 82nd) — Maxwell, Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.

FOOTSCRAY: Nikitovic — Deankovic — Karic, van Egmond, Mitrovski, Fabrizio — Murphy, Tapai, Crino — Dimoski, Spink. Coach Mirsad Fazlagic.

HOW THEY STAND

YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

Juventus 11 Heidelberg 1
Caulfield City 2 Footscray 2
Clifton Hill 5 Oakleigh 3
Preston Mak. 3 Nunawading C 5
Wav/Mulgrave 0 Melb. Croatia 5

Leading Goalscorers

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 13 Farina (Marc) | Slater (Syd. Cr.) |
| 12 Spink (Foots) | Tasios (S.M) |
| 11 Lewis (Mel. Cro 2 pens) | 3 Bundalo (Apia) |
| 10 Maxwell (Adcity) | Bozinovski (Foots) |
| 9 Arnold (Syd. Cro) | Carter (G.X) |
| 8 Nastevski (Marc) | Gomez (Marc) |
| 8 Lamond (Syd. Cr.) | Lennon (G.X) |
| 7 Dimoski (Foots) | Lightbown (Lions) |
| 7 Egan (Juve) | McLaren (G.X) |
| 6 Ollerenshaw (St. G) | Milosevic (Mel. Cr.) |
| 6 Postecoglou (S.M 3 pens) | Parton (G.X) |
| 6 Easthorpe (Woll) | Stevenson (P.M) |
| 6 Kosmina (Syd.O) | Taliodoros (S.M) |
| 6 Phillips (APIA) | 2 Ainsworth (Woll 1 pen) |
| 5 Brodnik (Woll) | Biskic (Mel. Cr.) |
| 5 Crino (Foots) | Brown R (APIA) |
| 5 Meredith (Lions) | Campbell (P.M) |
| 5 Saad (Olymp 2 pens) | Crainie (Woll) |
| 5 Smith (P.M) | Dwyer (Lions) |
| 5 Trimboli (S.M.) | Drury (Lions) |
| 5 Vidmar (Adcity) | Fabrizio (Foots) |
| 5 White (Mel. Cro) | Fletcher (St.G) |
| 5 Wright (S.M) | Francis (Woll) |
| 4 Brazil (Woll) | Hagan (St. G) |
| 4 Campelj (G.X) | Ilic (St. G) |
| 4 Clark (G.X) | Lowe (Marc) |
| 4 Gray (Marc) | McKinna (APIA) |
| 4 Koczka (St.G) | Mengotti (Lions) |
| 4 Markovski (G.X) | Moffitt (St. Geo) |
| 4 Melta (4 pens) | Mullen (Adcity) |
| 4 Stewart J (P.M.) | Ogden (Lions) |
| 4 Stewart R (Lions 3 pens) | Patalis (Syd.O) |
| | Pontidas (Syd.O) |
| | Villani (Adcity) |

NSL LADDER

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| SYDNEY CROATIA | 20 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 23 | 28 |
| SOUTH MELBOURNE | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 29 | 25 | 26 |
| MARCONI | 20 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 37 | 20 | 25 |
| WOLLONGONG | 19 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 27 | 23 | 24 |
| GEORGE CROSS | 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 26 | 22 |
| Melbourne Croatia | 20 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 22 | 21 |
| St. George | 20 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 34 | 29 | 19 |
| Sydney Olympic | 20 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 19 | 19 |
| Adelaide City | 20 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 28 | 30 | 19 |
| Footscray | 20 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 31 | 28 | 18 |
| APIA Leichhardt | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 29 | 16 |
| Preston Makedonia | 20 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 20 | 29 | 16 |
| Brisbane Lions | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 21 | 36 | 11 |
| Brunswick Juventus | 19 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 33 | 10 |

YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| SOUTH MELBOURNE | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 43 | 18 | 30 |
| B. JUVENTUS | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 54 | 11 | 25 |
| GEORGE CROSS | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 63 | 16 | 24 |
| PRESTON MAKEDONIA | 19 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 47 | 42 | 21 |
| Melb. Croatia | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 46 | 36 | 20 |
| Oakleigh | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 40 | 44 | 20 |
| Caulfield City | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 34 | 18 |
| Clifton Hill | 19 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 47 | 56 | 18 |
| Nunawading City | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 32 | 44 | 16 |
| Footscray | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 32 | 15 |
| Clarinada | 18 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 36 | 54 | 13 |
| Heidelberg | 18 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 21 | 51 | 9 |
| Wav/Mulgrave | 18 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 20 | 64 | 3 |

NSL YOUTH LEAGUE ROUND TWENTY ONE Sunday June 26th

FOOTSCRAY v MELBOURNE CROATIA
NUNAWADING CITY v CAULFIELD CITY
OAKLEIGH v PRESTON
CLIFTON HILL v SUNSHINE G.X
HEIDELBERG UNITED v STH MELBOURNE
BRUNSWICK U.J. v WAVERLEY/MULGRAVE

SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Arnold 6th, Clinch 49th) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0

At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday. Crowd 6854. Referee A. Kibbler.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Savor, Jones, Rozic, Jennings — Clinch, Foster, Petovic — Arnold, Slater, Lamond (Rezo 70th). Coach Vedran Rozic.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Olver — Scott, Dunn, Valentic, Heys — Biskic, Selemidis, Milosevic (Caleja 65th), Davidson (Juric 65th) — Lewis, White. Coach Ian Wallace.

ST. GEORGE 3 (Gibson 7th, Pottier 37th, Fletcher 81st) MARCONI 2 (De Jong 44th, McCulloch 65th)

at St. Georges Stadium, Thursday. Crowd 1200. Referee J. McConnell
ST. GEORGE: Gibson — Green, Moffitt, O'Connor, Grbevski — O'Shea, Pottier, Koczka, Ricoy (Tortevski 75th) — Hagan, Ilic (Fletcher 75th). Coach Frank Arok.
MARCONI: Catlin — Wheatley, Henderson, Calderan, Rizzotto. — Mason (sent off), Gomez, Lowe, McCulloch — Nastevski, De Jong (Gunning 75th). Coach Berti Mariani.

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NSL REPORTS

Juve gives fans hope

BRUNSWICK 3 (Egan 47th, 69th, Zinni 63rd) BRISBANE 0

BRUNSWICK Juventus might be heading for relegation but its performance at Olympic Village indicated it should avoid finishing bottom of the league.

Juventus narrowed the gap between it and second-last placed Brisbane Lions to one point by comprehensively beating the Queenslanders 3-0.

It was only the third time Juventus had managed three goals in a game this season but it had enough clear chances to at least double the score.

In a drab first half, Scott Patterson created the only scoring chance forcing Lions keeper Justin Kearton into two successive saves.

Juventus coach Manfred Schaefer switched Charlie Egan from midfield back to a front-running role at the break and the move paid immediate dividends when Egan scored two minutes into the second half.

Joe Palatsidis finished off a run down the left with a low centre and

Egan slid in to force the ball over the line.

also was involved in the second goal scored in the 63rd minute, providing the cross from the right which Palatsidis headed back across goal for Andrew Zinni to head past Kearton for his first goal of the season.

The third goal came six minutes later and was engineered by Patterson.

He made a great solo run down the left and with his cross found Egan unmarked in the box leaving the striker with the simple task of slamming the ball into the back of the net.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
CHARLIE EGAN

In the closing 20 minutes Egan had a goal disallowed for offside, Palatsidis shot straight at the keeper from an ideal position, Kearton made a great save off another Palatsidis attempt and a Zinni shot beat the keeper but was cleared away for a corner by a defender.

Apart from conceding the three goals, Lions also collected four bookings for crude tackles and on this display will be lucky to pick up another point this season.

Olympic shows grit

WOLLONGONG 1 (Brodnik 35th) SYD. OLYMPIC 1 (Polak 71st)

A 10-MAN Sydney Olympic showed plenty of character to hold Wollongong to a 1-1 draw at Brandon Park.

Olympic had tough defender O-I Tony Dakos sent from the field five minutes after half-time.

Olympic had tough defender Tony Dakos sent from the field five minutes after half-time and was behind 0-1 at the time.

Newcastle referee Jim Reeves gave Dakos his marching orders after a foul on Wollongong striker, Pat Brodnik.

That incident seemed to lift Olympic and it

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
PAT BRODNIK

could easily have escaped with both points.

Coach Eddie Thomson said his team did exceptionally well under the circumstances.

"To have come back and get a goal and a point after having Tony sent off was very pleasing," Thomson said.

"Their performance in the second half was the best the boys have shown me for a few weeks."

Wollongong coach John Fleming said his team should have punished Olympic once Dakos left the scene.

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Maxwell saves the day for Adelaide

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Maxwell 23rd, 90th, Miller 31st) FOOTSCRAY 2 (Crino pen 39th, Spink 52nd).

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
STEVE MAXWELL

ADELAIDE City's former Socceroo striker Steve Maxwell may not score a more important goal this season that his last-gasp effort in the 3-2 win over Footscray at Olympic Sports Field.

Maxwell's goal in the 90th minute, and an earlier one in the 23rd, helped to keep alive City's hopes of making the NSL top five playoffs at the end of the season.

With just six games remaining, City is on 19 points which three out of the five.

Despite the victory, Adelaide coach Zoran Matic believes his team's chances of making the playoffs are slim.

"Everything has to go our way and we have to win a lot of games to get there," Matic said.

"But at least we have created an opening."

City played well despite a depleted side with three regulars missing.

Fortunately Maxwell "Mad Max" to his teammates took it upon himself to take the brunt of the action.

His two goals took his season tally to 10.

Talented Colin Miller made a rare starting berth appearance and contributed to City's scoreline with a 31st minute goal.

Maxwell's sensational last-minute goal came off a pass from substitute Lemmy Vatsilas, who came on with only eight minutes remaining.

For Footscray, the loss virtually put it out of semi-final contention.

As hard as he tried, Oscar Crino, who was involved in both of Footscray's goals, could not quite turn the match in its favour.

Crino opened the scoring for Footscray with a penalty in the 39th minute before Warren Spink scored in the 52nd minute.

APIA 0 SOUTH MELB 2 (Wade 26th, Wright 90th)

THE demise of NSL champion Apia Leichhardt was all but completed when it was beaten 2-0 by South Melbourne in a rough-and-tumble encounter at Lambert Park.

Apia went into the match harboring thoughts of still finishing in the top five but, by the end of the day, was left with a relegation cloud hanging over its head.

The glum and noiseless Apia dressingroom told the story of what has been a depressing season for a team which ran away with last season's title.

It was a measure of how luck can turn when Apia coach Rale Rasic asked how Brisbane and Brunswick — both prime targets for relegation — had fared in their match.

PRESTON 2 (Dimovski 65th, Smith 70th) MARCONI 2 (Nastevski 51st, 89th)

MARCONI, beaten mid-week by St George in their delayed round-18 game, came from behind with a last-minute goal by Zlatko Nastevski to draw 2-2 with Preston in their match at Connor Reserve.

Nastevski shot Marconi into the lead with the first goal of the game six minutes after half-time but Preston came back to lead 2-1, through substitute Goece Dimovski.

The draw kept Marconi in touch with league leader Sydney Croatia while any relegation fears that remained at Preston were finally dispelled.

Marconi had the better of the first half, with a shot by Fred De Jong cleared off the goal line by Mike McLennan, with goalkeeper POhillip Traianides beaten.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
ZLATKO NATEVSKI

South puts end to APIA hopes

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
STEVE BLAIR

It was little comfort when the message was relayed that Brunswick had won 3-0.

"We will have to work hard from now on to make sure we don't get involved in a three-way relegation fight with Brunswick and Brisbane," Rasic said.

Striker Rod Brown had two seemingly gift chances to put Apia in front.

The best of these was in the 20th minute when he was left alone 10 metres from goal with only goalkeeper Bruce MacLaren to beat.

Brown seemed to take an eternity to get his shot

in and the result was a weak effort straight into MacLaren's grateful arms.

To compound matters, South Melbourne's Socceroo Paul Wade took great delight in putting his team ahead in the 26th minute with a header which should have been saved by Apia keeper Tony Pezzano.

Pezzano got his hands to the ball but then watched in horror as it slipped from his grasp before rolling over the line.

The first half was an entertaining spectacle but it degenerated in the second period with overzealous and, at times, crude tackling.

Referee Terry Seacy handed out five yellow cards with Brown, Jean-Paul de Marigny and Burim Zajmi (Apia) and

Angie Postecoglou and Peter Tzolakis (South Melbourne) on the receiving end.

Apia pushed forward in the second half looking for an equaliser but was frustrated by poor finishing and a strong South Melbourne defence marshalled by former Socceroo Steve Blair.

South Melbourne could have had the match wrapped up 25 minutes into the second half but was thwarted by the woodwork.

First George Kalageros then Danny Wright watched in agony as their shots hit the upright and crossbar in the 54th and 69th minute.

Wright got revenge in the last minute when he evaded the defence and easily placed the ball past Pezzano to seal the match.

Marconi salvages draw

But while Marconi controlled the midfield, through David Lowe, Gerry Gomez and Tommy McCulloch, Preston came close to taking the lead when a 20 metre drive by George Petrov crashed against the post in the 25th minute.

It was a pass from de Jong that sent Nastevski charging into the penalty area for a powerful angled shot that put Marconi into the lead in the 51st minute.

The move was started by Ron Campbell, who beat Rizzotto to the goal line before crossing the ball to the unmarked Dimovski.

Saints down Sunshine

ST. GEORGE 3 (Pottier 32nd, Ollerenshaw 79th, pen 94th) SUNSHINE 1 (Campbell 23rd) TWO penalty shots from striker Scott Ollerenshaw and a lucky bounce from midfielder Allan Pottier's drive helped St George to a 3-1 win over Sunshine George Cross at St George Stadium.

The draw kept Marconi in touch with league leader Sydney Croatia while any relegation fears that remained at Preston were finally dispelled.

Marconi had the better of the first half, with a shot by Fred De Jong cleared off the goal line by Mike McLennan, with goalkeeper POhillip Traianides beaten.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
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ZLATKO NATEVSKI

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
SCOTT OLLERENSHAW

Thursday night.

Coach Frank Arok treated the success modestly but his half-time decision to allocate penalty kicks to Ollerenshaw had a definite effect.

In the 37th minute, Saints' defender Mike O'Shea tried to guide in a penalty after Sunshine midfielder Chris Ketsakides had fouled opposing striker Kevin Hagan on the goal line.

O'Shea's miss led Arok to instruct Ollerenshaw to take penalties.

Ollerenshaw slammed both shots home, raising his total to eight goals for the season.

Although Saints were more mobile throughout, it was Sunshine which scored first.

In the 23rd minute, defender John Campbell neatly cut out his marker after receiving from striker Robert Markovac to score with a fine placement.

Saints' midfielder Pottier was lucky with his 32nd minute reply, as the shot hit a bump in the heavy goalmouth after Sunshine goalkeeper Sean Keogh had fully committed himself.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
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PAT BRODNIK

A 10-MAN Sydney Olympic showed plenty of character to hold Wollongong to a 1-1 draw at Brandon Park.

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Newcastle referee Jim Reeves gave Dakos his marching orders after a foul on Wollongong striker, Pat Brodnik.

That incident seemed to lift Olympic and it

MAN OF THE MATCH:
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PAT BRODNIK

could easily have escaped with both points.

Coach Eddie Thomson said his team did exceptionally well under the circumstances.

"To have come back and get a goal and a point after having Tony sent off was very pleasing," Thomson said.

"Their performance in the second half was the best the boys have shown me for a few weeks."

Wollongong coach John Fleming said his team should have punished Olympic once Dakos left the scene.

FIFI FLIES HOME

Milan Stojilovic bade farewell to Australian soccer in Springvale United's 7-1 thrashing of Moorabbin last Saturday. Naturally, he scored — twice.

For nine years, Stojilovic was among the finest players in the Metropolitan — now the Victorian League.

In most of those seasons he was either top scorer or best and fairest of both.

Now he returns to Yugoslavia.

He says he is going for good — but then, he may change his mind and at, at 33, he has a

By
LAURIE SCHWAB
of The Age



Boland for Preston Makedonia

lot of soccer left in him.

"Fifi" as he is known to one and all, had a brief stint with Footscray JUST in early 1985 and I still believe the club was wrong not to keep him on.

He had scored a few goals for JUST, he had shown exceptional

skill and flair and even at 30, he was still fast enough.

Springvale United coach Bill Naday is disappointed to see him go. "You can tell he was once a top-notch star and even now he is one of the best players in the Victorian League," Naday said.

One of the highlights of Stojilovic's career was scoring the winning goal against Velez Mostar in front of 30,000 people.

He was playing for the Yugoslav Army side and his team mates included Vladimir Petrovic and Dusan Bajevic.

That was in 1975 when, on a holiday back in Yugoslavia, he was unexpectedly drafted.

He first arrived in Australia in 1971 at the age of 16 and when he returned from national service training, he had the first of three trials with JUST.

He did not have a car, however, and did not like the idea of travelling from his home in the eastern suburbs to Footscray by public transport.

In 1978 he again trained with JUST but could not transfer because he had already made one switch that year — from Cheltenham to Springvale United.

JUST was disappointed, for Stojilovic had a spectacular record in the lower leagues.

During his two years with Cheltenham in the District League, the club was undefeated one season and finished second the year before, with Stojilovic scoring "about 30 or 40" goals in both campaigns.

In 1974, while with Bosch, he was Industrial League First Division top scorer with 35 goals.

In 1975 he was again Bosch's top marksman.

While he was with Springvale United, the club jumped an incredible seven divisions and although he was scoring all

those goals, Stojilovic was not even playing up front.

He was an attacking midfielder.

In 1983, Stojilovic was top scorer in the Second Division of the Provisional League, scoring 33 goals, and in 1984 he notched 17 although he missed six games due to injury.

Springvale United gave Stojilovic a fitting send-off last Saturday and is prepared to give him an even more enthusiastic welcome should he decide to return.

DOING A JOHNSTON

Lee Dixon, 15, of Mooroolbark, left last Friday to start an apprenticeship with Middlesbrough in England.

He is the first player from Australia to be accepted by Middlesbrough since the club gave Craig Johnston his foothold in British soccer.

Dixon, who has played junior soccer for Victoria, Knox City and Mooroolbark, has one advantage over all the others who have tried and

failed — his father, Dave Dixon, played left back for Middlesbrough before the family migrated to Australia. Dave, 35, now is player-coach of Riversdale, top team in the fourth division of the Provisional League.

STANDBY FOR TV

Now that the ASF and NSL have agreed to an administrative restructure that will link both bodies in a common purpose, there is a real chance that soccer may get support of commercial television.

NSL chairman Sam Papasavas says one of the first priorities of the new six-man board to be elected on July 29 will be to put together an attractive package to be presented to the networks.

The package will offer exclusive rights to the range of soccer attractions: World Cup, World Youth Championship, NSL, other Soccer international events and the English FA Cup over which the ASF has the power of veto.

In other words, if a commercial network agrees to show NSL

games, it gets all those other goodies as well:

The ASF will want some financial return, of course, but the main thing is to get commercial exposure for the game, which will make it easier to get big sponsors.

At the moment only SBS covers soccer and while that is better than nothing, SBS preaches mainly to the converted. A commercial network would, I presume, put some effort into promo ads that would increase its chances of winning a much more sizeable audience than the one that watches soccer on SBS.

BOLAND FOR PRESTON MAKEDONIA

Former Footscray JUST goalkeeper Dennis Boland was set to join Makedonia as we went to press.

Boland recently had a run-in with his Springvale City coach, Gus Macleod and was put on the transfer list.

Makedonia invited him to training as a back-up to Philip Traianedes. Although about 37 now, Boland impressed Makedonia officials who believe his presence will motivate Traianedes.

Soccer Star's

Action-Packed Picture Page



● Steve Jackson climbs above Tommy McCulloch at Connor Reserve



● Jason Kearton saves acrobatically for Lions against Juventus



● Russell Stewart is too late as Mehmet Durakovic clears



● A determined John Yzendoorn beats Lions' Kim Bassingthwaite

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ROUND SIXTEEN DETAILS

ST. ALBANS 0 FAWKNER 0

at Churchill Reserve, Saturday, Referee Z. Mnich. Cautions Colina (St.A.), Chiavelli (F).
ST. ALBANS: Grgic 8 — Dragovic 6 — Colina 8, Macan 8, Kuzman 7 — Rastocic 7, Duzel 8, Kupresak 8, Culina 8 — Kelic 7, Popovski 7. Coach Tony Vrzina.

FAWKNER: Wilson 8 — Chiavelli 7, Hennessy 7, Walsh 8, Campbell 8 — Sabatino 7, Fraser 7, Traikovski 7, Tuffield 7 (Schipano 78th) — Ferla 7, Brown 8. Coach Frank McAleer.
Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A.) 3, Campbell (F) 2, Duzel (St.A.) 1.

OAKLEIGH 1 (Murphy 43rd) GREEN GULLY 2 (Christie 21st, Douglas 33rd) at Caloola Reserve, Saturday, Referee M. Gaut.
OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 6 — Theodoropoulos 5, Gorst 7, Henderson 6, Grutzmacher 6 — Nicolaides 6. Ross 5, Halford 8, Livingstone 5 — Murphy 7, Ward (Gavardinas 16th, 5). Coach Takis Sviggos.
GREEN GULLY: Sant 8 — Napoli 8, McClelland (Cannell 16th, 8), Cutler 8, Grimaud 8 (Farquarson 78th) — O'Donnell 8, Wilson 8, Douglas 8, Christie 8 — Quigley 8, Smart 8. Coach Willie Vassallo.
Ansett best player award: Quigley (G.G.) 3, Napoli (G.G.) 2, Halford (O) 1.

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Tuck 27th) BOX HILL 2 (Brimmer 14th, Campbell 62nd)

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday, Referee J. Santa Isabel.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 7 — Kontouris 5, Pender 8, Esposito 4 — Dimovski 5 (Kopsaftis 65th), T. Markovski 4, Williams 4 (Stefanidis 75th), Metaxas 5 — Daley 5, Tuck 6, Caretaker coach Steve Dimovski.
BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McArthur 7, Hanley 7, Davidson 7, Roodhouse 8 — Campbell 8, Burton 7, Brimmer 8, Thomas 7 (Mozzina 80th) — Aretis 7, McBride 7. Coach John Brown.
Ansett best player award: Roodhouse (b.H.) 3, Brimmer (B.H.) 2, Pender (W) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 2 (Verechia 79th, Keenan 88th) CAULFIELD CITY 2 (Deligiannis 41st, Harris 78th, pen).

at Ross Reserve, Sunday, Referee F. Deak.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 7 — Rau 9, Bryden 7, Reilly 7, Whyte 7 (Richardson 70th — Findlay 7, Livingstone 7, Bozic 7, Keenan 7 — Morrey 7 (Kral 60th), Verechia 7. Coach Gus MacLeod.
CAULFIELD CITY: Koletsas 6 — Bitsonis 6, Harris 6, Fattore 5, Tsitiridis 6 — Zolotarev 7, Theoharous 8, Alagizidis 6, Hamakiotis 6 (Abraam 75th) — Goutzioulis 7, Deligiannis 6. Coach Rocco Ille.
Ansett best player award: Rau (S) 3, Theoharous (C) 2, Reilly (S) 1.

RINGWOOD CITY 3 (Corvan 35th, Nijholt 14th, 75th) HEIDELBERG: 2 (Morovic 61st, 69th).

at Jubilee Park, Sunday, Referee P. Mateski. Cautions Meyer, May, Cumming (R).

RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 7 — Meyer 7, May 7, Verniers 7, Wemyss 6 — Cumming 7, Kennedy 7, Nolan 6, Corvan 7 — Nijholt 8, Davie 6. Coach Hans Petersen.

HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonon 6 — Kanesoulis 6, Patiniotis 7, Ousalkas 6, Bordignon 6 — O'Dell 7, Pappas 6, Anastasiadis 6, Lucchesi 7 — Morovic 8, Raynes 7. Coach Terry Hennessy.

Ansett best player award: Nijholt (R) 3, Morovic (H) 2, Meyer (R) 1.
THOMASTOWN: 3 (Dougherty 5th, Rogers 75th, Lewis 84th) Bulleen 0. at Partridge Reserve, Sunday, Referee E. Venios. Cautions Dougherty, Mihailidis (T).

THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 8 — Mihailidis 7, Higgins 8, Pianalto 8, McMillan 7 — Carfora 7, Dougherty 9, Rogers 8, Lewis 8 — Cristaldo 7, Athersych 7. Coach Bill Murray.

BULLEEN: Contini 5 — Marsan 6, Krajacic 8, Curcio 6 — Angele 7 (Keenan 70th), Bozikas 7, Ruccia 8, Troglic 8, Boarotto 7 (Avian 60th) — Lujic. Coach Jimmy Rooney.

Ansett best player award: Dougherty (T) 3, Pianalto (T) 2, Krajacic (B) 1.
CROYDON CITY 1 (Dobson 38th) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Sokoluk 14th).

at Town Park, Sunday, Referee C. Bambridge. Caution Bennett (M.F.)
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 8 — Brown 7, McIntosh 8, Dobson 8, Brack 7 — van Egmond 7, R. Runje 7, Campbell 7, Middlemast 7 — French 7, G. Runje 7. Coach Miron Bleiberg.

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 7 — Bennett 8, McMillan 8, Bruns 8, Clarke 8 — Bingham 7, Drakeford 7, Doyle — Sokoluk 7, Stirton 7, Webster 8. Coach Bobby McLachlan.

Ansett best player award: Dobson (C) 3, Bennett (M.F.) 2, Webster (M.F.) 1.

MARIBYRNONG 2 (Watson 55th, de Bono 60th) NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (J. Constantinou 8th, N. Constantinou 47th).

at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday, Referee J. Fraser. Caution Koremenos (N).
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa 7 — Lipiarski 7, Innes 8, Chetcuti 7, Smolarek 7 — Baran (Przbyla 35th), Czapnik 7, Watson 8, Bank 7 — Lakic 7, de Bono 7. Coach Jimmy McIntyre.

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Bekiaris 7, Palmariotti 7, Kouremenos 7, N. Constantinou 7 — Woodall 8, Tsangos 7, Manou 7, J. Constantinou 8 — Ramos 7, Gilder 7, Coach Roy McLaren.

Ansett best player award: Watson (M) 3, Woodall (N) 2, Innes (M) 1.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

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| HEIDELBERG | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 17 | 22 |
| NORTHCOTE CITY | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 17 | 21 |
| GREEN GULLY | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 13 | 20 |
| CAULFIELD CITY | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 20 |

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| Thomastown | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 16 | 20 |
| St. Albans | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 16 | 19 |
| Croydon City | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 19 |
| Morwell Falcons | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 16 |
| Maribyrnong | 16 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 25 | 22 | 15 |
| Ringwood City | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 25 | 15 |
| Bulleen | 16 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 15 |
| Box Hill | 16 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 25 | 12 |
| Springvale City | 16 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 24 | 12 |
| Fawkner | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 11 |
| Oakleigh | 16 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 22 | 11 |
| Western Suburbs | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 31 | 9 |

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

OAKLEIGH 0 GREEN GULLY 3
ST. ALBANS 0 FAWKNER 4
CROYDON CITY 2 MORWELL FALCONS 1
MARIBYRNONG 1 NORTHCOTE CITY 3
THOMASTOWN 0 BULLEEN 3
RINGWOOD 0 HEIDELBERG 6
WESTERN SUBURBS 1 BOX HILL 1
SPRINGVALE CITY 1 CAULFIELD CITY 2

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

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| Fawkner | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 20 | 22 |
| Morwell Falcons | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 33 | 17 | 20 |
| Heidelberg | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 31 | 19 |
| Bulleen | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 42 | 30 | 18 |
| Cauffield City | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 20 | 18 |
| Ringwood City | 16 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 33 | 32 | 18 |
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| Box Hill | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 37 | 28 | 17 |
| St. Albans | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 30 | 17 |
| Green Gully | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 31 | 31 | 14 |
| Thomastown | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 25 | 36 | 13 |
| Western Suburbs | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 42 | 13 |
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| Springvale City | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 38 | 6 |
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| 18 Duzel (St.A) | Cannell (G.G) |
| Roodhouse (B.H) | Innes (Mar) |
| 17 Webster (M.F) | Kostrazewa (Mar) |
| 16 Woodall (North) | McGuinness (Thom) |
| 15 Contini (Bull) | 6 Corvan (Ring) |
| | Cullen (F) |
| | Douglas (G.G) |
| 14 Halford (Oak) | Findlay (Spr) |
| 13 Gilder (North) | Kardamitis (Oak) |
| Quigley (G.G) | Raynes (Heid) |
| Ramos (North) | Wilson (G.G) |
| 12 Daley (West) | 5 Baran (Mar) |
| Higgins (Thom) | Bitsonis (Caul) |
| McIntosh (Croy) | Campbell (Fawk) |
| 11 Anastasiadis (Heid) | Cumming (Ring) |
| Banovic (Heid) | Griffin (Caul) |
| Culina (St. A) | Keenan (Spr) |
| | Kelic (St. A) |
| 10 Drakeford (M.F) | Lujic (Bull) |
| Nijholt (Ring) | Sant (G.G) |
| Patiniotis (Heid) | Walsh (F) |
| M. Runje (Croy) | 4 Baran (Mar) |
| 9 Davidson (B.H) | Bozikas (Bull) |
| Dougherty (Thom) | Brown (Croy) |
| Lucchesi (Heid) | Burton (B.H) |
| McKinlay (BH) | Curulli (Bull) |
| 8 Boland (S/vale) | Grgic (St. A) |
| Hatzilazarou (West) | Janssen (Ring) |
| Reynolds (M.F) | Morrey (S/vale) |
| Theoharous | Turudia (North) |
| Warszawski (Mar.) | |

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THOMASTOWN LOOMING AS TITLE TREAT

State League form continued to defy the pundits last weekend, with Heidelberg stumbling to its second successive defeat, and only one club in the top four, Green Gully, managing a win.

Whilst heavy grounds could partly be blamed for the woes of some of the favourites, nothing could detract from the performance of Ringwood City, conqueror of Heidelberg.

Ringwood's rebuilding policy is paying off

Or should that read performances, for that win was Ringwood's fourth in succession, in a remarkable run that has seen the club beat three of the top four as it has risen from bottom place after round eleven to its present tenth.

Ringwood's transformation from no-hoper to giant-killer has all come about since Hans Petersen, father of Soccer Mike, took over as coach from Rab Nelson.

Whilst some clubs, even in the top half of the League, have concentrated on defence, Ringwood has shifted its

emphasis under Petersen attacking soccer and the best of luck to it for doing so.

Having just been promoted to the State League, Ringwood performed had to rebuild, and to rebuild well, with the shadow of Reilly's axe hanging over the League's heads.

Its present League position indicates that it has done so effectively with last week's team containing no fewer than eight names new to the State League this year.

I'd better stop praising Ringwood there, because my reputation as a

Watch Thomastown

Another club that has successfully evaded the spotlight whilst moving steadily into contention is Thomastown, which recorded its third win in succession when it beat Bulleen on Sunday.

Thomastown, now looming as a threat to the top four is coached by

Billy Murray, in case you don't know.

I say that because when it comes to publicising himself or his club, Billy would make a Trappist monk sound like a chatterbox.

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And this year he's still poaching goals, despite the occasional enforced holiday; he's only two behind Ivan Kelic on the leading goalscorer list.

His striking partner, Russell Athersych has a wealth of experience behind him too, and together they can be a lethal combination.

This week, Thomastown tackles Caulfield City and it could be an interesting confrontation to say the least.

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Has Heidelberg shot its bolt? Bulleen's run halted

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Harris will be opposing Bobby McGuinness. It should be a lively tussle indeed.

Caulfield coach Rocco Ille, exasperated by his tem's Jekyll and Hyde performances has put his finger on the problem.

His new scapegoat is the Press (who else?).

He expressed the view to one of my colleagues that his players read "that Brian James" and are getting too big-headed to play to instructions. "Tell him to give them a spanking this week" the redoubtable rock went on to say.

Whilst I'm very flattered to be singled out for such attention, I have to point out that I'm not a coach and if I devoted this whole page to telling the Caulfield players how to play, it wouldn't make the slightest difference to their performance.

Despite his injunction, I'm still going to tip his team to beat Thomastown.... and if it doesn't, Rocco, please don't blame me!

Caulfield's game is one of three interesting tussles down for decision on Saturday.

Memo: To Sunshine George Cross president Alf Zahra.

Russian immigrant Eddie Zolotarev is alive and well and playing in the midfield for Caulfield.

P.S. He's a good player too!

Can Falcons soar

Morwell Falcons take on Western Suburbs in a game that is of crucial importance to both clubs.

Morwell, after a good run of five games without defeat up to round twelve has lost its way somewhat since, losing one and drawing three in its last four games.

As a result, an ominous gap of three points has

opened up to separate it from the top seven.

If Morwell wants to be taken seriously as a top contender, it has to win on Saturday.

In fact, never mind top four aspirations, it has to win because it has three other clubs breathing down its neck and only one point away.

A loss could push Falcons back into Reilly's cellar again.

Western Suburbs, of course has a far more urgent need to win, Ian Dobson

Last week a setback for Bulleen

After a good run of four wins and two draws, Bulleen crashed at Thomastown and will be anxious to get back on the winning train at home against Croydon. It won't lose its place, of course, it has a threepoint cushion, but it could lose touch with the teams above it.

Green Gully emerging as a title contender.

A consistent Green Gully is quietly and steadily emerging as a title contender. While we've been watching Heidelberg and Northcote taking turns on top, Gully has crept to within two points almost unobtrusively.

A win against St. Albans would virtually be worth four points, because it could leave Saints struggling in that mid-table twilight zone.

Maribyrnong will give Ringwood a stern test at Raleigh Reserve too.

The weekend's games, with probable winners in caps:

SATURDAY: MORWELL FALCONS v Western Suburbs at North Crinigan Reserve; Bulleen Croydon City at the Veneto Club, CAULFIELD CITY v Thomastown at Princes Park.

SUNDAY: HEIDELBERG v Oakleigh at Olympic Village; GREEN GULLY v St. Albans at Gully Reserve; Maribyrnong v Ringwood City (draw) at Raleigh Reserve; Box Hill v NORTHCOTE CITY at Wembley Park; SPRINGVALE CITY v Fawkner at Ross Reserve.

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because if it doesn't revive soon, it will certainly be relegated.

However, Wests have their coach back.

Jim Condlis and the club committee kissed and made up this week; Jim, being in the box seat laid down the law to his committee I sincerely hope.

I don't think that it has yet dawned on some clubs that under some circumstances seven and not six State League clubs could be relegated at the end of the season.

Should a Victorian NSL club be relegated and should the League winner be sensible enough not to apply for election to the NSL, room will have to be made for the relegated club, so from this week onward, we'll be putting that dividing line on our League table above the bottom seven, not six.

That makes the task of survival that little bit harder, doesn't it.

One of the bottom seven, Bulleen, meets Croydon at home in the third match on Saturday's programme.

As we predicted last week, Frank McAleer is back in charge at Fawkner and I sincerely

hope that the committee gives him a go and lets him pick the team.

Getting a point at St. Albans was a reasonable start for McAleer, but Frank is realistic enough to know that the club is in a desperate plight, at least six points from safety.

He faces a danger game at Springvale, whereas Gus MacLeod must be confident after his team's good draw with Caulfield.

Probably the pick of Sunday's games could be that between Green Gully and St. Albans at Gully Reserve.

Green Gully emerging as a title contender.

A consistent Green Gully is quietly and steadily emerging as a title contender. While we've been watching Heidelberg and Northcote taking turns on top, Gully has crept to within two points almost unobtrusively.

A win against St. Albans would virtually be worth four points, because it could leave Saints struggling in that mid-table twilight zone.

Maribyrnong will give Ringwood a stern test at Raleigh Reserve too.

The weekend's games, with probable winners in caps:

SATURDAY: MORWELL FALCONS v Western Suburbs at North Crinigan Reserve; Bulleen Croydon City at the Veneto Club, CAULFIELD CITY v Thomastown at Princes Park.

SUNDAY: HEIDELBERG v Oakleigh at Olympic Village; GREEN GULLY v St. Albans at Gully Reserve; Maribyrnong v Ringwood City (draw) at Raleigh Reserve; Box Hill v NORTHCOTE CITY at Wembley Park; SPRINGVALE CITY v Fawkner at Ross Reserve.

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Rowville's sparkling run to Division 2A leadership was checked by a determined Thomastown United which, despite playing a man short for a substantial part of the match, held on to share the points in a fast and entertaining match.

The Thomastown side got off to a marvellous start when Senol Topal netted at the seventh minute. This goal separated the sides until four minutes from the final whistle, when substitute Neil Simpson, found himself unmarked in the Thomastown area and had no difficulty in slotting home the equaliser.

Rowville's dropped point proved extremely costly, as it enabled Windsor and Dandy Dynamo to make up the 1-point deficit. Dandy Dynamo's win, although hard-earned, against a surprisingly effervescent Berwick United was sufficient to take it back to the leadership of this division on goal difference from Windsor and Rowville. As in the Thomastown/Rowville encounter, the final result of Dandy Dynamo's match remained in doubt until the dying minutes.

The Dandies had already counted their

chickens with a great deal of satisfaction when they streaked away to a 3-0 lead midway through the first half. But then the pattern of the game changed. Berwick fought its way back on to even terms in general play, and then gradually to a marked superiority.

Although the score remained 3-0 at half-time, Dandy had been served notice that trouble was coming, and come it did. By the 69th minute, Berwick had clawed three goals back. The game was all tied up.

The Dandies were desperate, seeing their grasp on a place in the top three slipping away. At the 87th minute, Dandy Dynamo's electrifying right-winger, George Gottlieb, gathered the ball out of defence, carried it to the by-line, and looped in a pin-point cross to the penalty area, where Doran Dodencu was waiting. Meeting the ball on the volley from just outside the 6-metre

box, Dodencu hammered in his second goal of the match, to put Dandy Dynamo back into the lead.

Windsor, on the other hand, have very little difficulty in moving back into second spot, when it plundered seven goals from a disorganised CSUV defence. In addition to the points, this win restored a lot of credibility to Windsor's goal difference, which now lags only two behind Dandy Dynamo's — 14.

There was a lot of merit in CSUV's determination to fight the game out to the end. Although they pulled only one goal back, the Salvadoreans showed their supporters that they had the nucleus of a team for the future.

In other matches in this division, North Dandenong Sparrows, despite being two goals down, and having one player given his marching orders

Back in Division 1, Middle Park continued its habit of giving its supporters heart attacks when, after 70 minutes, it had still failed to break away from a determined and highly-skilled St Albans Dynamo. It was at this point that the tide changed, when substitute Greg Niarros, with his first touch of the ball, got on to the end of a free kick from just wide of the penalty area, and rolled in the first goal of the match. Ten minutes later, Joe Cerjan made no mistake from the spot, to put Middle Park 2-0 up. Two minutes later, St Albans had an excellent chance to pull one back, but Peter Serakowski dived yards to his left to push the ball around his post. With this win, the Parkers established a 5-point break over the team which, on paper, had seemed its most dangerous rival.

Altona Ilinden, meanwhile, showed that it was not to be discounted. As coolly and methodically as ever, the Ilinden Boys went about their task of pushing aside Highpoint 3-1, to remain only two points adrift of the league leaders. A further two points back, Hampton Park United is still in the running, having picked up an easy win at the weekend, when the Footscray United side failed to find its way to the ground.

The remaining two matches in Division 1 saw both home teams building up 3-0 leads early in the first half. Glenroy Doxa held on to its 3-0 advantage until the final whistle, but ANZ

Bank was not so fortunate. Australian Airlines had pulled one more goal back by the end of the first half, and in the second, hammered in three more to leave the Bankers lamenting.

Need we mention that Fibremakers won again, to retain its leadership of Division 2M. But Youth United continued on its quiet quest for championship honors when it nudged aside Coomora Spiders two goals to one. There is nothing flamboyant about the Young Turks. They are very quiet lads on and off the pitch, but play a pretty brand of fast-running football, featuring expert one-two play.

Down south at Carrum Downs, Springvale Eagles, which features the best cooks in the league, played an entertaining 4-4 draw with Swinburne. There seemed to be a competition in this match to see who could stay ahead for the least period of time, as no sooner had one side taken advantage, than the other came back. The football could have been better but for a sodden pitch and a near goal force cross-wind, both of which played havoc with attempts to show the finer points of the game. Nevertheless, the match was played in excellent spirit, and was a credit in this regard to both teams.

Northcote United again failed to reproduce its early-season form, and was the recipient of a 2-1 beating at the hands of an improved West Footscray Larian. The final match in this division saw Montrose overcome Kings Park Heights' home-ground advantage to notch up its second win for the season.

In Division 3 East, Dallas United stretched its lead to four points over Garden City, while Essendon Tramway moved into third with an 11-2 thrashing of Kew Deaf. Have the Trammies found a light rail vehicle, or even a Trans-Continental diesel? Certainly, there has been a massive increase in engine power, as this is the Tramway Men's second high margin result in as many matches.

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In Division 3 West, Tottenham faltered - or rather was meritoriously held by an Altona North Tarxien side, which has found a new lease of life lately, and is apparently determined to finish further up the ladder than its present lowly spot. St

Flemington Florida moved to the top of

Albans Wanderers now share the points with Tottenham, after it was gifted two points by a Nippondenso side decimated by injury and illness to such an extent that it could not field a team in this round.

Altona Heights clung on to third position when it accounted for Creswick Town 4-2.

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DIVISION ONE
(Reserves in brackets)

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| Altona Ilinden 3 Highpoint 1 (0-1) |
| ANZ Bank 3 Austin Airlines 4 (3-1) |
| Glenroy Doxa 3 Appollo United 0 (4-2) |
| Hampton Park 1 West Footscray 0 (3-0) |
| Middle Park 2 St Albans Dynamo (6-1) |
| P W L D F A P |
| Middle Pk 8 6 2 0 22 3 14 |
| Altona II 8 5 2 1 20 9 12 |
| H'lon Pk 8 4 2 2 17 14 10 |
| St Albans 8 3 3 2 15 10 9 |
| Groy Dx 8 3 2 3 18 17 8 |
| ANZ Bank 8 3 1 4 14 15 7 |
| Aust Air 8 3 0 5 12 18 6 |
| F'cray U 8 1 3 4 12 17 5 |
| H'point 8 1 3 4 9 19 5 |
| Appollo Ud 8 1 2 5 6 23 4 |

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| H'lon Pk U 8 5 2 1 12 6 12 |
| F'cray U 8 5 0 3 14 13 10 |
| H'point 8 4 1 3 15 10 9 |
| St Albans 8 3 3 2 18 14 9 |
| Groy Dx U 8 3 1 4 15 18 7 |
| ANZ Bank 8 2 3 3 11 14 7 |
| Altona II 8 2 2 4 9 15 6 |
| Appollo Ud 8 2 0 6 12 24 4 |
| Aus Air 8 0 1 7 5 20 1 |

DIVISION TWO
Morning

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| Coomora Spiders 1 Youth United 2 (3-4) |
| Kink Pk Heights 1 Montrose 2 (3-1) |
| Svale Eagles 4 Swinburne 4 (2-2) |
| St Bernards O.C. 0 Fibremakers 8 (0-1) |
| W F'cray Larian 2 Northcote Ud 1 (4-3) |
| P W L D F A P |
| Fm'akers 8 6 1 1 28 11 13 |
| Yth Ud 8 5 1 2 27 18 11 |
| Coom Sp 8 5 0 3 22 12 10 |
| Svale E 8 4 1 3 24 21 9 |
| N'cote Ud 8 3 2 3 19 17 8 |
| W F'cray L 8 3 2 3 14 19 8 |
| M'rose 7 2 3 2 13 14 7 |
| Kgs Pk Hts 8 2 0 6 11 15 4 |
| Stburne 8 1 2 5 14 22 4 |
| St Bern 7 1 2 6 8 31 4 |

DIVISION TWO
Evening

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| Fm'akers 8 6 1 1 28 11 13 |
| Yth Ud 8 5 1 2 27 18 11 |
| Coom Sp 8 5 0 3 22 12 10 |
| Svale E 8 4 1 3 24 21 9 |
| N'cote Ud 8 3 2 3 19 17 8 |
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DIVISION THREE
West

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| Altona Heights 4 Creswick Town 2 |
| Kellor Old Boys 2 Sunbury 0 |
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| Nthm X-St Helena 8 Whittlesea 2 |
| St Alb Wanderers W Nippondenso 0 |
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| Stbury 7 2 0 5 6 26 4 |
| Cwick T 7 1 1 5 15 20 3 |
| Nipp 7 1 0 6 7 22 2 |

DIVISION FOUR

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| Embassy Taxis 5 Westall PIPA 6 |
| Flem Florida 3 Preston Tramways 0 |
| Salesian College P RAAF College P |
| P W L D F A P |
| Flem Fl 8 7 0 1 16 4 14 |
| RAAF Col 7 6 0 1 35 9 12 |
| Sales Col 7 3 1 3 12 14 7 |
| West PIPA 8 3 1 4 18 26 7 |
| P'ton Tram 8 2 0 6 7 31 4 |
| Embassy Tax 8 1 0 7 23 27 2 |

VICTORIAN
DIVISION ONE
ESSENDON CITY
NUNAWADING CITY 2

ESSENDON: B. Panas, M. Giacomini, A. Mainenti, D. Vesnaver, S. Barichello, R. Petrucelli, A. Paluotto, C. Del Porto, H. Dilizza, S. Magnano, J. D. Cecco, E. Manini, M. Ciccolani.

G. Sullivan, C. Calafiore, J. Samtoy, C. Servinis, J. O'Reilly, P. Chairavalle (C. Barker - 25th), S. Nellies, D. Azzopardi, A. Coqswell, I. Greener, K. Taylor.

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Fourth Division with a hard-fought, but decisive 3-0 win over Preston Tramways. Leadership, however, could have been courtesy of the postmen of the Salesian College Old Boys/RAAF College encounter. The replay will tell. The other match in this division was a dour struggle, with its moments of high tension. Westall PIPA finally had the better of Embassy

Taxis by the odd goal in 11, but it was a very near thing.

Next week's matches mark the half-way point. Can Apollo spring the upset of the season? Will the Sparrows still chirp after meeting the Rowville Mean Machine? Can the Dandies pluck the Flamings? See the answers in next week's action-packed episode of this fascinating saga.

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

DINO MILOSEVIC, K. WHITE, C. PAVEY, D. TATTERSALL, C. WHYTE, P. STRAHAN, G. RADCLIFFE, D. MORGAN, E. AMORETTI, D. GEORGEHAN, D. FAIRBURN, C. BRAVO, COACH: IAN WILLIAMSON. LINESMAN: STEVE BOWKER.

CHelsea: M. Debuljuh, P. Hyne, T. Fitzpatrick, T. Fox, D. Gooch, D. Sabljak (Sub. J. Rooney 55), T. Randall, P. Martinovic, P. Fric, W. Vojtek, D. Lee, S. Buljan.

J. Bris, I. Posega, Coach: D. Zaminek. Linesman: C. Payne.

ON an already soft H.V. Jones Reserve pitch, steady rain fell all through the match which did not help shooting and passing accurately.

Gary Radcliffe (Boronia) put his side in the lead after seven minutes on receiving a pass from teammate Philip Strahan who had intercepted a back pass to keeper Debuljuh.

But it only took three minutes for ex-Socceroo Billy Vojtek to equalise with an unexpected overhead kick to fool Boronia keeper Ken Marsh.

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achieve such a feat when he scored for his previous club Apia in a match against Marconi at Henson Park in 1984.

The Saints went further ahead when Alan Pottier scored in the 38th minute after a great individual effort.

Marconi looked down and out before the classy Fred Du Jong scored from a brilliant effort seconds before half-time.

St George should have sewn up the match soon after the break when Fletcher and then Kevin Hagen missed open goals.

Marconi could not believe its luck, and even with 10 men pressed forward at every chance.

Marconi thought it had the equaliser when a Gerry Gomez header hit the under side of the cross bar.

But referee John McConnell ruled the ball did not cross the line despite vehement protest from the Marconi players.

Television replays later showed the ball had clearly crossed the line and was a fair goal.

But Marconi got its equaliser when du Jong was brought down in the penalty area in the 75th minute and McConnell awarded a dubious penalty.

Tommy McCulloch made no mistake with the penalty, slotting it easily out of the range of Gibson.

Ironically Catlin was the last goal keeper to

Baloinczyk, S. Derek, J. Hegedis, F. Horvath, F. Erdedi, S. Kalsis, L. Banyai, R. Belteky, S. Balog, A. Kaiser.

STH DANDENONG: V. Ajrovski, R. Lumani, H. Fasal, B. Elmazovski (s. Memedovski - 80 min) M. Jusic, J. Elmazovski, K. Cravan, Y. Gonullu, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, H. Sepetici.

Admist steady rain and atrocious underfoot conditions, the setting for good soccer could hardly have been worse. An 'own goal' at each end within ten minutes had spectators wondering but once over the initial exchanges.

South Dandenong were clearly the better side.

With a goal from each of the front line players the visitors had a comfortable 4-1 lead at half time. Belteky's penalty eleven minutes after the break brought 'South' down to earth. Thereafter, 'South's' territorial advantage was total. Countless goal mouth skirmishes might easily have brought an advance of goals for the Dandenong team but the mud neutralized their dominance.

Second half goals from Fasal and Gonullu underlined a side well on top and gavethem a firmer grip on the League leadership.

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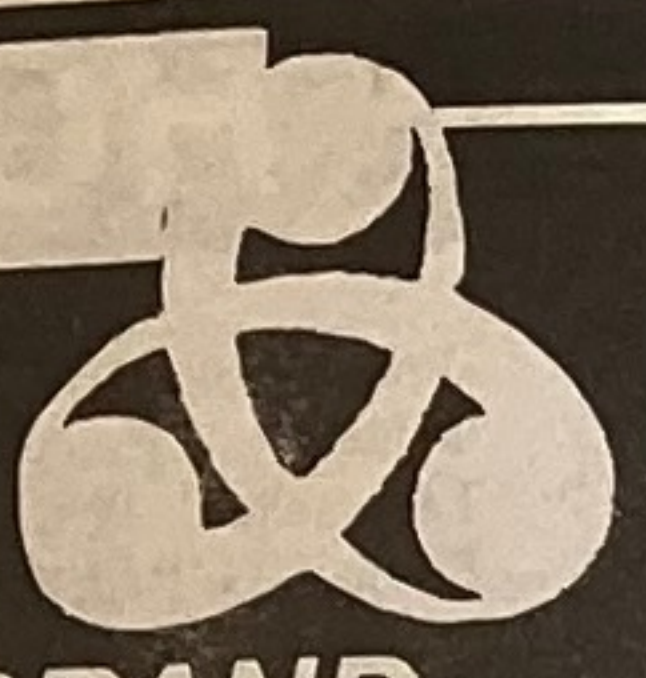
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| Firsts | | Firsts | |
| Westgate 2 Franston Pines 2 | | Springvale Utd 7 Moorabbin City 1 | |
| D'ning 1 Sunbury Utd 1 | | Bell Park 2 Sealord United 1 | |
| Knox City 3 Mordialloc 1 | | Coburg 0 Mornington 1 | |
| Albion 1 Werribee 2 | | Hawthorn 2 Geelong 2 | |
| Altona Gate 2 Richmond 0 | | Clarinada 2 Yallourn 3 | |
| B'endons 0 Mooroolbark 1 | | Hamlyn Rangers 3 Moreland Park 2 | |
| Essendon City 5 Nunawading City 2 | | Lalor United 2 Corio/Geelong 0 | |
| Reserves | | Reserves | |
| Westgate 1 Franston Pines 1 | | Springvale Utd 1 Moorabbin City 4 | |
| D'ning 6 Sunbury Utd 4 | | Coburg 1 Mornington 1 | |
| Knox City 1 Mordialloc 4 | | Hawthorn 2 Geelong 4 | |
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| DIVISION ONE | | DIVISION THREE | |
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| Firsts | | Firsts | |
| Ardeer 1 West Meadows 2 | | Wentworth 2 Stn Dandenong 6 | |
| Forest Hill 1 Uni of Melbourne 0 | | Ascot St Marks 2 Stn Springvale 2 | |
| Central City 3 Prahran 4 | | Brinsford 2 Stn Kilda 0 | |
| Clayton 2 Brunswick City 0 | | Carum United 2 Ringwood Rovers 2 | |
| Diamond Val 2 Mossfield Ranger 2 | | Kensington Utd 2 Port United 4 | |
| Malvern City 3 | | Meadow Park 4 Parkmore 2 | |
| Reserves | | Reserves | |
| Ardeer 3 West Meadows 0 | | Wentworth 2 Stn Dandenong 4 | |
| Forest Hill 0 Uni of Melbourne 1 | | Ascot St Marks 3 Stn Springvale 3 | |
| Central City 2 Prahran 1 | | Brinsford 1 Stn Kilda 1 | |
| Clayton 0 Brunswick City 0 | | Carum United 1 Ringwood Rovers 1 | |
| Diamond Val 2 Mossfield 1 | | Kensington Utd 3 Pt United 4 | |
| Malvern City 2 North Sunshine 1 | | Meadow Park 1 Parkmore 1 | |

AMATEUR LEAGUE

| DIVISION ONE | | DIVISION TWO | |
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| Firsts | | Firsts | |
| Phillip Inst 4 Northern Suburbs 2 | | Waverley United 2 Glenroy 0 | |
| Anstey United 2 Melbourne Uni 0 | | Berwick City 3 South Yarra 0 | |
| Balwyn City 4 Latrobe Uni 1 | | Ascot Vale City 2 Springvale Con 1 | |
| Collingwood City 2 Keilor United 0 | | Batman United 2 Oakleigh Suburb 1 | |
| Reserves | | Reserves | |
| Phillip Inst 3 Northern Suburbs 0 | | Waverley United 4 Glenroy 1 | |
| Anstey United 1 Melbourne Uni 3 | | Berwick City 1 South Yarra 0 | |
| Balwyn City 4 Latrobe Uni 0 | | Ascot Vale City 2 Springvale Con 1 | |
| Collingwood City 2 Keilor United 0 | | Batman United 2 Oakleigh Suburb 1 | |

JUNIORS

| UNDER 11 | | UNDER 12 | |
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| CENTRAL | | CENTRAL | |
| PRAH/Brighton 7 E/Bentleigh 0 | | PRAH/Brighton 7 E/Bentleigh 0 | |
| Hawthorn 0 Beaumaris 3 | | Hawthorn 0 Beaumaris 3 | |
| Cauffield City 7 Elwood Utd 3 | | Cauffield City 7 Elwood Utd 3 | |
| East/Richmond 3 Clarinda 0 | | East/Richmond 3 Clarinda 0 | |
| Sandringham 3 Sandringham 3 | | Sandringham 3 Sandringham 3 | |
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| Hawthorn 0 Beaumaris 3 | | Hawthorn 0 Beaumaris 3 | |
| Cauffield City 7 Elwood Utd 3 | | Cauffield City 7 Elwood Utd 3 | |
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| Skye Rovers 1 Mitcham Utd 2 | | Marrilynong 4 Sydenham Pk 1 | |
| Doncaster A 2 Nunawading City 1 | | Westgate 2 Ascot Vale 8 1 | |
| Clarinda 5 Lyndale A 1 | | Westgate 2 Ascot Vale 8 1 | |
| Karingal A 1 S'vale City 1 | | Westgate 2 Ascot Vale 8 1 | |
| Croydon City 2 Waverley City A 1 | | Westgate 2 Ascot Vale 8 1 | |
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Brunswick Juventus v Sydney Croatia
Marconi v Adelaide City
Sydney Olympic v Preston Makedonia
Wollongong v Sunshine
Cross v George
Apia Leichhardt v St. George
Brisbane Lions v South Melbourne

STATE LEAGUE
Saturday June 25th
Morwell Falcons v Western Suburbs
Bulleen v Croydon City
Caulfield City v Thomastown

Sunday June 26th
Heidelberg United v Oakleigh
Green Gully v St. Albans
Maribyrnong v Ringwood City
Box Hill v Northcote City
Springvale City v Fawkner

VICTORIAN LEAGUE
Saturday June 25th
Sunbury United v Knox City
Westgate v Dandenong
Nunawading City v Frankston Pines
Mooroolbark v Essendon City

Sunday June 26th
Richmond v Broadmeadows City
Werribee v Altona Gate
Mordialloc v Albion

DIVISION TWO
Saturday June 25th
Yarraville v Doveton
Port Melbourne v Keilor
Pahran/Brighton v Eltham
Ringwood United v Sandringham City
Clifton Hill v Heidelberg City
Altona City v North Geelong
Waverley City

DIVISION THREE
Saturday June 25th
Corio/Geelong United v Moorabbin City
Moreland Park Rangers v Lalor United
Yallourn v Hamlyn Rangers
Geelong v Clarinda
Mornington v Seaford United
Coburg v Springvale United
Bell Park

DIVISION FOUR
Saturday June 25th
Williamstown v Keysborough
Karingal United v Pascoe Vale
Holland Park v Rosanna
Ferntree Gully v Langwarrin
Chelsea v Bentleigh Greens
East B'wick/Ivanhoe v Boronia

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday June 25th
North Sunshine v Melton

Mossfield v Malvern City
Brunswick City v Diamond Valley Utd
Pahran v Clayton
Regent v Central City
West Meadows, v Hallarat

DIVISION TWO
Saturday June 25th
Lalor v Glenroy
Monash University v East Geelong
Dingley/Skye Utd v Oakleigh Suburbs
Cranbourne v Springvale Condors
Batman United v South Yarra
Ascot Vale City v Wav'ley/Mulgrave Utd
Berwick City

DIVISION THREE
Saturday June 25th
Parkmore v South Dandenong
Port United v Meadow Park
Ringwood Rovers v Kensington United
St Kilda v Carrum United

South Springvale v Brinton
Uni of Melbourne v Ascot St Marks
Wantima v Forest Hill

DIVISION FOUR
Saturday June 25th
Lyndale United v Riversdale
Kew Eagles v Altona United
Mitcham United v Brandon Park

AMATEUR LEAGUE
Sunday June 26th
Waverley Wanderers v Endeavour Hills
Keilor United v Diggers Rest
Latrobe Uni v Collingwood City
Melbourne Uni v Balaun City
Northern Suburbs v Anstey United

DIVISION TWO
Sunday June 26th
Oakleigh United v Furian United
Maccabi v Old scotch
Intercity v R.M.I.T.

East Richmond v Upfield
Concorde v Yarra United
Diamond Valley v Camberwell
Grammar

N.E.S.L.
Sunday June 26th
Benalla v Cobram
Shapparton United v Shepparton United
Tatura v Lemnos

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
First 10 am
Main game 10 am
Reserves noon
DIVISION ONE
Apollo United v Middle Park
Austn Airlines v Glenroy Doxa Utd
Footscray United v Altona Ilinden
Highpoint v ANZ Bank
St Albans Dynamo v Hampton Park Utd

DIVISION TWO
Morning
Main game 10 am
Reserves noon
Fibreworks v W F'ray Lerian
Montrose v Spr'vale Eagles
Northcote Utd v Coomoo Spiders
Swinburne v St Bernards O.C.
Youth United v Kings Park Heights

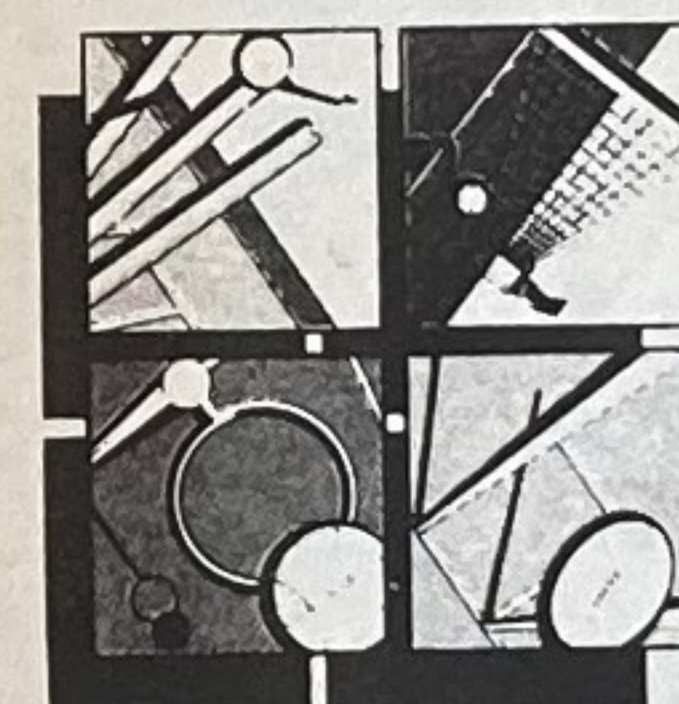
DIVISION TWO
Sunday June 26th
Oakleigh United v Furian United
Maccabi v Old scotch
Intercity v R.M.I.T.

DIVISION TWO
Afternoon
Reserves 1 pm
Main Game 3 pm
C.S.U.V. v Dandenong United
Thomastown Utd v Windsor
Dandy Dynamo v Flamingo
Preston Pythons v Berwick United
Rowville United v N'D'ong Sparrows

DIVISION THREE
EAST
Bowater v Oakleigh City
Dallas United v Keeley Kings
Essendon Tramway v Ferris Utd
Laminex v Kew Deaf
Taxation United v Garden City

DIVISION THREE
WEST
Creswick Town v N'th Alt Tarxien
Nippondenso v N'th X-St Helena
Sunbury v Altona Heights
Tottenham v St Albans Wanderers
Whitlessa v Keilor Old Boys

DIVISION FOUR
RAAF College v Embassy Taxis
Salesian College v Preston Tramways
Westall P.I.P.A v Flem. Florida



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"We seemed to stop to a walk and let them right back into the game," he said.
"Most of the second half it looked as if we were playing with 10 men and Olympic had 11."
Wollongong had the better of the physical first half and deserved to be a goal ahead at the interval.

That goal came in the 35th minute after the home team was awarded a free kick 25 m. out.
Jeff Ainsworth's kick was blocked by the Olympic wall but the ball fell kindly to Brodnik and he swept it home from close range.
Central midfielder Jason Polak scored

Olympic's equaliser in the 71st minute.
Wollongong half cleared an attack down the left and Polak drove the ball home from 30 m.
Wollongong had two late chances to take both points, Brodnik and replacement Rade Stefanovski, both missing with the goal at their mercy.

Croatia maintains lead

SYD. CROATIA 2
(Arnold 6th,
Cinch 49th)
MELB. CROATIA 0

DESPITE playing below its best form, Sydney Croatia maintained its lead at the top of the table with a 2-0 win over Melbourne Croatia at the Croatian Sports Centre.

Goals in each half from Socceroo striker Graham Arnold and Shane Clinch were enough to secure the two points for Sydney Croatia, which is two

MAN OF THE MATCH:
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WALLY SAVOR

could not turn them into goals," he said.
"My man-for-man markers Mark Jones and Wally Savor did their jobs perfectly - the Melbourne Croatia forwards could not get into the match at all."

Sydney Croatia did all it needed and no more to assert its position.
The home side went at its opponent from the start with Arnold combining effectively with front-running partner Robbie Slater.

It took only six minutes for the talented duo to make an impact when Slater's cross found Arnold leaping high above a flat-footed defence to give his side a 1-0 lead.

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ROUND TWENTY-ONE JUNE 25, 26th

Willie Herd



BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS v SYDNEY CROATIA

OLYMPIC VILLAGE
SATURDAY JUNE 25th

K.O. 2.30 PM



Alan Hunter

Drago Deankovic



FOOTSCRAY v MELBOURNE CROATIA

MIDDLE PARK
SUNDAY JUNE 26th

K.O. 2.30 PM



George Hannah

MARCONI v ADELAIDE CITY

MARCONI STADIUM SUNDAY JUNE 26th K.O. 2.30 PM

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v PRESTON MAKEDONIA

SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM SUNDAY JUNE 26th K.O. 2.30 PM

APIA LEIGHARDT v ST. GEORGE

LAMBERT PARK SUNDAY JUNE 26th K.O. 2.30 PM

BRISBANE LIONS v SOUTH MELBOURNE

RICHLANDS SUNDAY JUNE 26th K.O. 2.30 PM

WOLLONGONG v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

BRANDON PARK SUNDAY JUNE 26th K.O. 2.30 PM